

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) 1. A method for configuring ~~the language of a Basic Input Output System (BIOS)~~ in a computer system, the method comprising the steps of:
 - a) providing a plurality of BIOS images in a memory of the computer system, each of the plurality of BIOS images being related to a particular language;
 - b) selecting one of the plurality of BIOS images from the memory based on the language supported by the computer system by querying a keyboard of the computer system; and
 - c) utilizing the selected one BIOS image to configure the computer system.
 2. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the plurality of BIOS images are provided via a BIOS select language control program.
- Please cancel claim 3.
3. (cancelled)
 4. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~3~~ 1 wherein the keyboard comprises a universal serial bus (USB) keyboard.
 5. (original) The method of claim 4 wherein the keyboard comprises at least one report descriptor which identifies the language supported by the computer system.

6. (original) The method of claim 5 wherein step b1) further comprises:
- b1i) querying the at least one report descriptor to determine the language supported by the keyboard.
7. (currently amended) A system for configuring the language of a ~~Basic Input Output System (BIOS)~~ in a computer, the system comprising:
- means for providing a plurality of BIOS images in a memory of the computer system, each of the plurality of BIOS images being related to a particular language;
- means for selecting one of the plurality of BIOS images from the memory based on the language supported by the computer system by querying a keyboard of the computer system; and
- means for utilizing the selected one BIOS image to configure the computer system.
8. (original) The system of claim 7 wherein the plurality of BIOS images are provided via a BIOS select language control program.

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9. (cancelled)
10. (original) The system of claim ~~9~~ 8 wherein the keyboard comprises a universal serial bus (USB) keyboard.

11. (original) The system of claim 7 wherein the keyboard includes at least one report descriptor which identifies the language supported by the computer.
12. (original) The system of claim 11 wherein the at least one report descriptor is queried to determine the language supported by the keyboard.
13. (currently amended) A computer readable medium containing program instructions for configuring the language of a ~~Basic Input Output System (BOIS)~~ in a computer system, the program instructions comprising the steps of:
- a) providing a plurality of BIOS images in a memory of the computer system, each of the plurality of BIOS images being related to a particular language;
 - b) selecting one of the plurality of BIOS images from the memory based on the language supported by the computer system by querying a keyboard of the computer system; and
 - c) utilizing the one selected BIOS image to configure the computer system.
14. (original) The computer readable medium of claim 13 wherein the plurality of BIOS images are provided via a BIOS select language control program.

Please cancel claim 15.

15. (cancelled)

16. (original) The computer readable medium of claim 13 wherein the keyboard comprises a universal serial bus (USB) keyboard.

17. (original) The computer readable medium of claim 16 wherein the keyboard includes at least one report descriptor wherein the at least one report descriptor identifies a language supported by the computer system.

18. (original) The computer readable medium of claim 17 wherein step (b1) further comprises:

(b1i) querying the at least one report descriptor to determine the language supported by the keyboard.

19. (original) The keyboard of claim 18 wherein the at least one report descriptor is capable of being queried upon initialization of a computer system, to determine a language being supported by the keyboard.

20. (original) A keyboard comprising:

a port for receiving a query; and

a plurality of device descriptor files stored within the keyboard; the plurality of device descriptor files including a report descriptor that identifies the language supported by the computer system based on the query.

21. (original) The keyboard of claim 20 wherein the at least one report descriptor is capable of being queried upon initialization of a computer system, to determine a language being supported by the keyboard.

22. (original) The keyboard of claim 21 wherein the port comprises a universal serial bus (USB) port.